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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF EPOTHILONE B AND DERIVATIVES AS WELL AS INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THIS PROCESS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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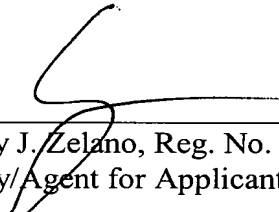
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 29, 2004:

- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
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- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$410.00/\$930.00/\$1450.00/\$1970.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the language text filed on along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.

- ☐ Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.
- ☐ Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- ☐ Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- ☐ Attached is an English translation of the application.
- ☐ Attached is a certified copy of French Application No.                      filed on  
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/22/2002
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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